



## INDIANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE

### Community Outreach Efforts

#### ***July 12, 2006—ICJI and IU CEEP***

Staff of ICJI and Indiana University Center for Education and Evaluation Policy (IU CEEP) met to develop in greater detail a more comprehensive education disproportionality power point to utilize during focus group presentations. Collaborative efforts will enhance and illustrate IDC efforts to increase awareness across multi-disciplinary systems. The draft power point will be submitted to the Research Sub-committee on July 14th for review and approval.

#### ***July 13, 2006—DMC Conference Call***

This month's OJJDP conference call focused on the following areas: 2007 OJJDP DMC Train the Trainers conference scheduled to be held in January; DMC Coordinators' Forum in New Orleans in September 2006. Indiana will be responsible for sharing its strategy/approaches to obtain alternative funding sources as well as how they have taken cultural competency to the next level. In addition it was noted that the DMC Technical Assistance Manual, 3rd Edition is completed but will be released in September. Nonetheless the State DMC Reduction Activities Summary Table revisions will be due to Ms. Heidi Hsia by August 1, 2006.

#### ***July 14, 2006—Indiana Disproportionality Research Sub-committee (IDC)***

The research sub-committee has been busy reviewing revised documents to be submitted to the large committee on August 9, 2006. Documents up for review and approval are as follows: Glossary of Terms and the Education Portion. If possible the annotated bibliography will be sent out via email once additional national education resources are added to ensure the format remains consistent with what the committee currently has. The next project the research sub-committee is undertaking will be reviewing objectives of the scope to measure achievements in a more concrete manner.

#### ***July 17, 2006—Gottlieb and Wertz, IU CEEP, and ICJI***

Gottlieb and Wertz provided technical assistance for IU CEEP and ICJI so all parties involved became more aware of how data inputted was able to be extracted so analysis could begin. It was concluded that IU CEEP will draft a letter on behalf of ICJI to obtain the permission needed to assess the data. Gottlieb and Wertz will also set up a conference call with Don Travis of Howard County so he may explain in detail their SAFE policy.

#### ***July 18, 2006—Indiana Disproportionality Marketing Sub-committee (IDC)***

This was ICJI's first meeting participating on the marketing sub-committee of IDC. Members of the meeting reviewed the objectives of the marketing sub-committee and was pleased to note with the assistance of the research committee many of their objectives for the year were met. The next phase for the marketing committee will be to solicit faith-based entities to be represented on the disproportionality committee. The marketing committee will also be contacting members of the training committee to assist with the progression of that sub-committee.

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